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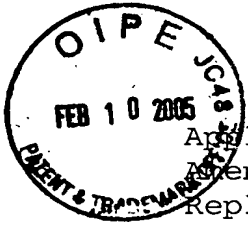
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.